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SUBJECT: ATOMIC ENERGY: WELDING AT BN-350 AND BN-600

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REF: BLOOM-POLLACK MEMO OF 3/18/74

BRITISH SPECIALISTS RETURNING FROM INSPECTION OF BN-600
FAST BREEDER CONSTRUCTION AT BELOYARSK REPORT THAT WELDING
IN CIRCUITS OF PLANT IS OF EXTREMELY HIGH WORKMANSHIP
AND FAR SUPERIOR TO SIMILAR WELDS AT BN-350 WHICH RECENTLY
FAILED AND CONTRIBUTED TO WATER TO SODIUM LEAK ACCIDENT.
ON-GOING WELDING AT BN-600 BEING CARRIED OUT BY WHITE-DRESSED
WORKERS IN ENVIRONMENT CONTROLLED FROM CONTAMINATION BY
PARTICULATE MATTER RESULTING FROM OTHER CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES.
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